GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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New Systems of Recruitment
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to implement new systems of recruitment to reduce the time gap to fill up the vacancies in Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. To reduce the time gap to fill up the vacancies in Railways, systems of 'Online Applications' and 'Computer Based Tests' (CBTs) in recruitment for Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' posts, have been introduced through a series of pilot projects. Under this system, examination for 54 categories of Senior Section Engineers (SSEs) and Junior Engineers (JEs) have been conducted successfully in 2015. Based on the success of Computer Based Tests for SSEs and JEs, CBTs have also been conducted in three more subsequent examinations i.e. Special Recruitment Drive (SRD) for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) for Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) Under-Graduate Level, NTPC Graduate Level posts and another SRD for PWDs for erstwhile Group 'D' posts.
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